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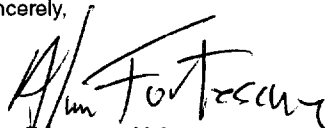
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Dr. Henney,

I am writing to voice my strong support of the **CSPI PETITION** against the use of sub-therapeutic antibiotics in livestock. As the soon to be father I am deeply concerned about the failure rate of antibiotics on humans. Clearly, we need not throw away one of our greatest medical advancements for mere capital gain. Indeed, there is another solution to preventing disease in livestock, as I am sure you are aware, which is to provide animals with more room and better, cleaner, living conditions. Significantly, this solution also extends to animals a more humane, meaningful existence; they are, after all, sacrificing their lives to fill our bellies.

Thank you for spending the time to read my feelings, I hope this, and other letters, will help strengthen your position and help put a stop to the sub-therapeutic use of antibiotics in animals.

Sincerely,


Alan Fortescue, M.A.

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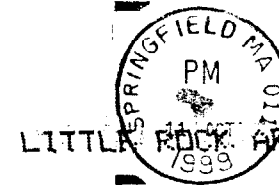
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